

3. (Canceled)

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22 Sub D1 Contd 8. (Amended) The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises at least one of plastic, polyamide and polyamide.

9. (Amended) In combination, a dishwasher apparatus comprising a dish rack having a frame and a coating covering said frame and having a surface roughness of  $R_z \geq 5 \mu\text{m}$ .

Please add new Claims 10-14 as follows:

23 Sub D1 Contd 10. (New) In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises a plastic.

11. (New) In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating is deposited over said frame by a plastic coating process. — must be used.

12. (New) In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises polyamide.

13. (New) In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said frame comprises a steel wire frame.

Sub D1 Contd 14. (New) In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises at least one of plastic, polyamide and polyamide.

### REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.